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Directed by John Rahe Choreography by Anthony Shevock
Musical Direction by Thomas Lohmiller

CAST LIST

Officer Lockstock.....Joseph Karpiak	Old Man Strong.....Ken Scofield
Penelope Pennywise....Katie Dittman	Josephine Strong.....Meigan Rennels
Bobby Strong.....Matt Harmon	Officer Barrel.....Tanner Brunson
Little Sally.....Cassandra McKeown	Soupy Sue.....Hannah Sparks
Hope Cladwell.....Shannon Sacksteder	Little Becky Two Shoes.. LaMichelle Sanders
Caldwell B. Cladwell.....Jordan Leising	Bobby the Stockfish.....Cameron Ellsberry
Mr. McQueen.....Adam Willis	Ms. Millenium.....Sabrina Butts
Senator Fipp..... Kelsey Danning	Hot Blades Harry....Harrison Beeson
Billie Boy Bill.....Paige Kirkland	Dr. Billeaux.....Jessie Ruisard
Tiny Tom.....Mike Sosnowski	

Rebels/Staff

Chantel Johnson

Olivia Markwalder	Ryan Dillon
Jessica Ruschke	Alycia Tassone

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Scenes and Musical Numbers

Act 1

Scene 1 – The poorest, filthiest urinal in town

- **Prelude:** The Band
- **Urinetown:** The Cast
- **Privilege to Pee:** Penny, the Poor
- **Privilege to Pee (reprise):** Lockstock

Scene 2 – Offices of the Urine Good Company

- **Mr. Cladwell:** Cladwell, Hope, Staff

Scene 3 – Night. A Street Corner

- **Cop Song:** Lockstock, Barrel, Cops
- **Follow Your Heart:** Bobby, Hope

Scene 4 – The poorest, filthiest urinal in town

- **Look at the Sky:** Bobby, Poor

Scene 5 – Offices of the UGC

- **Don't Be the Bunny:** Cladwell, Staff

Scene 6 – Poorest, filthiest urinal in town

- **Act One Finale**

Act 2

Scene 1 - Montage

- **What is Urinetown?:** Poor
Cladwell, Bobby, Josephine,
Lockstock, Little Sally

Scene 2 – The Secret Hideout

- **Snuff That Girl:** Harry, Becky,
Poor
- **Run, Freedom, Run:** Booby, Poor
- **Follow Your Heart(reprise):** Hope

Scene 3 – Offices of UGC

- **Why did I Listen to that Man?:**
Penny, Bobby, Lockstock, Barrel,
Fipp, Hope

Scene 4 – The Secret Hideout

- **Tell Her I Love Her:** Little Sally,

Scene 5 – Montage

- **We're not Sorry:** Cast
- **I'm Not Sorry (reprise):** Cladwell,
Penny
- **I See a River:** Hope, Cast

THE BAND

Ethan Avina.....Tuba

Laurinda Cockerham.....Percussion

Michael Engleclarinet/bass clarinet

Sean Warren.....Drums

Michael Booth.....Piano

Billy Harmon.....Trombone

Michael Jamieson: soprano/alto saxophone

Stage Crew

Stage Manager.....Katelyn Herre

Asst. Stage Manager.....Amanda Rousseau

Lights.....Zach Conrad

Board Operator.....Shae Marks

Follow Spots.....Jordan Broeker, Stephen Greenwood

Sound.....Scott Ripberger

Costume Mistress.....Olivia Markwalder

Costume Assistants.....Amanda Rousseau,

Jessica Ruschke, Katie Dittman,

Anthony Shevock

Set Construction.....	Amanda Rousseau, Matt Harmon, Jessica Ruschke, Alycia Tassone, Emily Larson, T.J. Shields, Steve Greenwood
Publicity.....	Alycia Tasson, Emily Larson, Jessica Ruschke
Poster.....	Shane Pack
Running crew.....	Eileen Mills-Groninger, Ashley Naillieux
House Manager.....	Gloria Thornburg
Ushers.....	The Columbian Players

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Kay Blankenship

MEET THE PERFORMERS

Ethan Avina, (Tuba), is a junior from Lyons, Ohio majoring in Music with a business minor. Ethan is also involved in wind ensemble, symphonic band, jazz band (trombone), Columbian Players, concert choir, intramural sports, and Alpha Lambda Delta. Ethan would like to thank Tom Lohmuller for this experience and wish everyone involved the best of luck.

Harrison Beeson (Hot Blades Harry) is a freshman from Kenosha, WI majoring in music. Harrison is also involved in concert choir, chamber singers, vocal jazz ensemble, band, the improv club, and is looking to start a fencing club here at St. Joe's next year. Harrison would like to say: 'Hey, audience! Yeah! YOU! Haha. Thank you so much for coming to our show. We've worked really hard to bring you this fine musical, and we cannot thank you enough for your support in being here. It's all for you. Mom, Dad, are you ready to see your son goes nuts on stage? Just kidding: love you guys! To everyone else, thanks again, and enjoy the show! God bless!'

Michael Booth (Piano) is Liturgical Music major. This is his second show here at SJC as musical accompanist, though he is no stranger to conducting and accompanying. Upon graduation, he will study Library and Information Science at IU Bloomington.

Tanner Brunson [Barrel] is a Freshman from West Lafayette majoring in English or History. Tanner is also involved in Vocal Jazz Ensemble, Productions Under Construction, Cup O' Joe Staff, Humans vs Zombies, Columbian Players, and Resident Superhero. Tanner would like to say "Thanks for coming out and hopefully enjoying the show. Don't cause too much trouble, or I'll have to come out and bust a few kneecaps... with laughter that is"

Sabrina Butts (Mrs Millenium) is a Senior fro South Bend, IN majoring in Psychology and English: Creative Writing. Sabrina is also involved in Cup o Joe, the Columbian Players, and Band. Sabrina would like to say thanks to everyone who has come to see the musical. It was so much fun to work with everyone.

Laurinda Cockerham, (percussion), is a junior from Elizabeth, majoring in Wildlife Ecology. Laurinda is also involved in Science Club and Cup 'O' Joe. Laurinda would like to say have fun and enjoy the show!

Kelsey Daning (Senator Fipp) is a Sophomore from Elkhart, IN majoring in Music Education. Kelso is also involved in Band, Choir, MENC, Improv, Jazz Band and many other various musical groups on campus. "I'd like to say thanks to all of you for coming out to support us since we've put a lot of hard work into making a great show. And I really appreciate the support being on cast in my first musical, when I would normally be playing percussion in the pit. And thanks to my family, mom in particular, who continues to come all the way out here to support me."

Ryan Dillon (Poor chorus) is a freshman year, Salem, WI. majoring in Liturgical Music. Ryan I also involved in SUB(Student Union Board), MAC(Making a Choice). I love music and love dancing and I'm glad to be in the show.

Katie Dittman (Penelope Pennywise) is a Freshman from Elkhart, Indiana majoring in Mass Communications. Katie is also involved in Concert Choir, Jazz Choir, Chamber Singers, and she is a member of the Columbian Players. She is also the Freshman Vice President and a Senator representative in Student Association for her dorm, Seifert. Katie would like to thank her parents Mary and Cliff Dittman, her younger brother Thomas, and her roommate Alexis for putting up with her and for all of their support. She would also like to thank the cast, and everyone involved in the show for their hard work and dedication.

Cameron Ellsberry (Robby the Stockfish) is a Sr. from Southfield, MI majoring Mathematics and Mass communications. Cameron is also involved in SIFE, Puma Pound, O.M.A, WPUM 93.3 The Joe, TV 6 News and 2011 Saint Joes Football team. Cameron would like to say Thanks for coming to support us. Previous to doing this musical I had no idea how much work and dedication was needed and for you guys to come support us is great and I thank you. Puma Pound!!!!

Billy Harmon (Trombone) is a freshman from Bristol, IN majoring in Music Education. Billy is also involved in Columbian Players, MENC, and is the Governor of Gallagher Billy would like to say Good luck to my brother Matt, who is performing in his last college musical. Break a leg! Also, a special thanks to my parents for driving out to see us perform. I would like to also add that if you see my little sister in the crowd, wish her Happy Birthday. She just turned 10 on Monday!

Matt Harmon, (Bobby Strong), is a Senior from Bristol, IN majoring in Biology: Wildlife Ecology. Matt is the Columbian Player's President, Senior Class Treasurer, member of the SJC Amphibian Research Team, plays trumpet and was the Saint Joseph's College Marching Band Field Commander. Matt would like to say "Oh Beautiful for smoggy skies, insecticided grain, For strip-mined mountain's majesty above the asphalt plain. America, America, man sheds his waste on thee, And hides the pines with billboard signs, from sea to oily sea." ~George Carlin "This is Urinetown! Always it's been Urinetown! This place it's called Urinetown!" That is all.

Katelyn Herre, (Stage Manager) is a Sophomore from Rensselaer, IN majoring in Computer Science. Katelyn is also involved in Commuter Representative for Student Union Board, and Student Association; Band, Choir, Diversity Coalition Computer Science Club, Puma Women, Make a Choice, and Cup Of Joe. Katelyn would like to say "This isn't just a happy musical, Its just happy music"

Chantel Johnson (Staff) is a Senior from St. Anne, Illinois majoring in Elementary Education. Chantel is also involved in Habitat for Humanity, Columbian Players, student worker for Career Development, and Science Club. Chantel would like to say "Thanks for coming out to see the show! We've all worked so hard and I hope that it shows! I hope that you enjoy the show!!

Joseph Karpiak (Officer Lockstock) is a Sophomore from Lemont, Il majoring in Biology-Chemistry. Joseph is extremely excited to be part of the cast for Urinetown. Earlier on in the year, you may have seen Joseph perform in the play "Postmortem" as Leo Barrett. He is excited to be on stage once again. Joseph is involved in many clubs on campus some are: V.P. of Student Association, V.P. of Diversity Coalition, V.P. of Columbian Players, V.P. of Alpha Lambda Delta. Also he is a Resident Assistant in Bennett hall, and an Admissions Ambassador. Joseph would like to thank you for seeing the show, and to remember that it is a Privilege to Pee.

Paige Kirkland, (Billie Boy Bill), is a freshman from Pekin, Indiana majoring in forensic science and criminal justice. Paige is also involved in Chamber Choir, Concert Choir, Vocal Jazz Ensemble, SUB, Student Association, Science Club, and Columbian Players. Paige would like to say thank you to the rest of the cast for all of your hard work and dedication. It was amazing to work with everybody and try to make this show the best it could possibly be.

Jordan Leising (Caldwell B. Cladwell) is a Senior double-major in Political Science and History from Connersville, IN. He has also played Barfee in Putnam, Maj. Gen. Stanley in Pirates, and Jenkins in How to Succeed. He is also involved in Concert Choir, Chamber Singers, Concert Band, is the former President of the Student Association and a candidate for the Ed Balas Senior of the Year award. He plans on attending the University of Kentucky next year, pursuing graduate studies in Political Science. He would like to thank his family, friends, and all those who have come to see Columbian Player productions over the past four years. You all have been so wonderful, I feel honored to have been able to act on this stage and make people feel better about the real world through laughter.

Olivia Markwalder (Staff) is a sophomore from Rensselaer, Indiana double-majoring in Theatre Arts and Creative Writing. Olivia is also involved in The Columbian Players and Improv Club. Olivia would like to say that she appreciates the opportunity of participating in this experience and hopes everyone finds something to hold onto from it.

Cassandra McKeown (Little Sally) is a senior from Crawfordsville, IN majoring in psychology. Cassandra is also involved in Psi Chi, Delta Epsilon Sigma, Alpha Lambda Delta, 4 years of cheerleading. Cassandra would like to say Thanks to the cast and crew, especially Officer Lockstock for putting up with her antics. Thanks to her Momma, Daddy and the rest of the family and her friends for the support and a HUGE thanks to her boyfriend, Danny, for not getting too annoyed when she was wound up after rehearsals.

Meigan Rennels (Josephine Strong) is a Junior from Bloomington, Illinois majoring in English Literature. Meigan is also involved in Student Association executive board, SUB executive board, Freshman Leaders, Columbian Players, Habitat for Humanity and is a Student Ambassador. Meigan would like to say "break a leg" to all of her friends in the cast as well as thank you to all of her friends and family for supporting and putting up with her through all of the hard work that has gone into the production of Urinetown the Musical. Kisses!

Jessie Ruisard, Dr. Billeaux is a sophomore from Valparaiso, Indiana majoring in business administration. Jessie is also involved in Columbian Players, Ministry Outreach, and the band. Jessie would like to say welcome to Urinetown: the musical and we hope you enjoy the show.

Jessica Ruschke (Staff) is a freshman from Bright, IN majoring in English. Jessica is also involved in the Puma Education Association, including the BUG and SJA programs, the Columbian Players, the Production Under Construction Improv group, the Observer staff as a writer, and the Peer Ministry group. Jessica would like to say this has been a great experience and that she hopes everyone enjoys the show.

Shannon Sacksteder (Hope Cladwell) is a Freshman from Pekin, Indiana majoring in Biology with a Physical Therapy track. Shannon is also involved in Campus Ministry, Science Club, Vocal Jazz Ensemble, Chamber Singers, and MAC (Make a Choice). Shannon would like to say that it is more than an honor to be participating in an SJC musical for the first time! It will be filled with laughs and twists that I hope everyone in the audience likes. It's a great musical, with a great director, and a great cast! Thank you to everyone who supported me throughout our entire performance. ENJOY THE SHOW!!

LaMichelle Sanders (Little Becky Two Shoes) is a Freshman from Chicago majoring in Accounting, CPA. LaMichelle is also involved in Foreign Language Club Treasurer and Band. LaMichelle would like to say Thank-you for coming out to see the show hope you enjoyed it.

Ken Scofield (Old Man Strong) is a Sophomore from Demotte, IN majoring in biology. This is Ken's second show this semester, having appeared as Royce in *Dearly Departed*. Ken is also a member of the improvisation group Production Under Construction.

Anthony Shevock, (Choreographer), is a Freshman from Wheatfield, IN majoring in Mass Communications. Anthony is also involved in cheerleading and the student association; he is also the Freshmen Class President. Anthony would like to say that it has been a pleasure and honor working with this cast. They all came from very different backgrounds, but they just clicked, trusted me, and we did it!

Mike Sosnowski, (Tiny Tom), is a Freshman from Madison, Indiana majoring in Religion/Philosophy. Mike is also involved in Campus Ministry, Improv, Cup of Joe, and SUB. Mike would like to say "God is in the rain."

Hannah Sparks, (Poor Chorus), is a Junior from DeMotte, IN majoring in Secondary English Education. Hannah is also involved in Cheerleading, PEA, Alpha Lambda Delta, Delta Epsilon Sigma, the Writing Clinic, and is a tutor on campus. Hannah would like to say thank you to everyone for coming out, and a special thanks to her family, boyfriend, and roommates. I love you guys!

Alycia Tassone (Cladwell's Staff) is a freshman from DeMotte, IN, majoring in Mass Communication and minoring in Theater. Alycia is also involved with the publicity team for theater and a member of Columbian Players. She is also a radio DJ on the campus radio station, 93.3 The Joe. She was involved in two plays in high school, and was in the winter play "Dearly Departed" here at SJC. She would like to thank God, her parents family and everyone who comes out to support SJC theater. "I hope everyone has a fabulous time watching this musical because it really was fun to do."

Adam Wills (Mr. McQueen) is a Junior from Greentown, Indiana majoring in Biology. Adam is also involved in Science Club, and is an RA. Adam like to say thank you to all those who came to see the show. It was a blast to work on, and we hope you have a blast watching.

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

"This isn't a happy musical" Office Lockstock tells Little Sally and while there is humor and a lot of laughs in the show, at its heart it is a show with a social message. *Urinetown, The Musical* was written by Mark Hollman (Music and lyrics)and Greg Kotis (Lyrics and Book). The show ran on Broadway from 2001 to 2004 and won Tony Awards for Best Book and Best Score. It is the story of a town that is in the middle of a drought that has forced the Government to restrict water usage by making it illegal to have a private bathroom....the people have to pay to use public utilities. The public utilities are managed by a giant corporation, the Urine Good Company, which manages the flow of water through raising fees at the public amenities. The musical is a satire of the legal system, capitalism, social irresponsibility, populism, bureaucracy, and also parodies musicals such as *The Cradle Will Rock* and *Les Misérables*,

Like many post-modern contemporary shows, *Urinetown* does away with the convention of the fourth wall and allows the actors to talk directly to the audience. We decided to follow this idea of letting the audience be aware that they are at a theatrical performance by not hiding the lights, not setting a specific time frame for the show and using units to set place rather than the conventional realistic settings that many musicals and plays call for. The result, we hope, is a highly theatrical, thought provoking, yet fun evening of theatre. Enjoy the show.

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